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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

In response to the Official Action mailed May 15, 2007 ("Office Action"), subsequent Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2007, and telephone interview with the Examiner of September 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments set forth in this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.